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PRICE 2 CTS.

MEDICINAL.

TIRED OUT.

There's many a farmer's wife sits on the porch in the growing shadows of a summer evening, knowing to the full what it is to feel tired out; as if there were not another ounce of effort left in her. But she knows how sound her slumber will be and how refreshed the morning will find her. That's the tiredness of a healthy woman. But it's another thing for the sick woman to feel tired out. Rest only seems to increase her suffering. Just as in profound silence a discord jars the ear more forcibly, so now that she has stopped moving about, this tired woman feels more acutely the aching back and throbbing nerves. Sick women, hundreds of thousands of them, have been made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"Words cannot tell what I suffered for thirteen years with uterine trouble and dragging-down pains through my hips and back," writes Mrs. John Dickson, of Greenfield, Assiniboia Dist., N. W. Ter. "I could not describe the misery it was to be on my feet long at a time. I could not rest or sleep. Often I wished to die. Then I saw Dr. Pierce's medicine advertised and thought I would try them. After I had taken five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I was like a new woman. Could eat and sleep and do all my own work."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

AGRICULTURAL.

JNO. P. ROBINSON. GEO. S. FRENCH
President. Secretary.

Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Fertilizers, Fertilizer Materials and

Blue Windsor Ground Plaster,

PRINCE STREET, BETWEEN UNION AND LEE.

HERBERT BRYANT, WILLIAM BRYANT
President. Sec. and Treas.

The Bryant Fertilizer Company,

MANUFACTURERS OF

FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS, PURE RAW BONE AND

FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA

LAND PLASTER.

Office—117 King Street.

Factory and Wharf—Foot of Duke Street

Alexandria, Va.

GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Fresh and Salted Fish

Are receiving Fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will supply customers in any quantities to suit, either fresh or salted, by experienced packers.

Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

OUR BRAND OF BARRELED FISH is always sold No. 1 in the market.

Terms: C. O. D., or best references.

Still No. 2 Royal street entrances to the City Market and Fish House, front of Corporation fish wharf.

may 17 2m.

J. MATTHEWS,

Produce and Fish,

113 North Fairfax Street.

1902-FOR SPRING-1902

We will receive fresh supplies of FISH daily and be prepared, as heretofore, to supply all orders with either Fresh, Gross or Fresh Cut and Salted at lowest market rates. Quality guaranteed. Send us your orders. Respectfully,

J. MATTHEWS.

may 26 2m

This Space Will be Reserved for the

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION,

107 South Royal Street.

Over the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Office.

Dr. W. F. Hutchinson,

Surgeon Dentist, Prop'r.

Will Open May 15th.

may 22 2w

SWEET APPLE CIDER. Another barrel

Pure Juice Cider received by

J. C. MILBURN.

MILD CURED HAM and BREAKFAST

BACON just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

BEAUTIFUL CLEAR CITRUS only 12c

per lb at

J. C. MILBURN.

BLUE DOPPELTED SETS with

covered jar, \$1.90.

THE F. J. MILLER CO.

CANNED LOBSTER, fresh, just received

by

J. C. MILBURN.

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1 Month......43 1 Month......25

1 Week......20

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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in the paper as advertisements.

The GAZETTE office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by telephone.

[Entered as the Postoffice Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE KILLED.

Through an explosion of oil tanks on the Panhandle Railroad at Sheridan, five miles from Pittsburg, Pa., twenty-five persons were killed and more than 100 were injured late yesterday afternoon. The accident was caused by the shifting of freight cars in the Sheridan yards.

A train of tank cars, four of kerosene and one of naphtha, were lying in the freight yards. From the upper end of the yard a lumber car was "kicked" down the track. The brakeman was unable to hold it and it crashed into the tank car train. The steel was sprung and oil trickled down the sides upon a lamp that had been lighted ready for the night. In a second the car was in flames and presently it exploded, the burning oil falling on cars loaded with coke, setting fire to them, and falling on the other tank cars.

The volunteer fire companies of Sheridan and the borough of Esplan were called out and hundreds of people gathered near the scene, standing on the tracks and the hillsides.

In about thirty minutes the fire reached the asphalt tank, and it exploded with a roar that was heard for miles, and the burning liquid was scattered far and wide. The spectators were covered with the fluid and fled wildly. Men, women, and children were intermingled. Some of them succeeded in escaping to a place of safety, while others fell and were burned to death. In a few minutes many black naked corpses lay on the ground, the clothing burned entirely off them.

The dome of the asphalt car fell into a crowd of spectators. Those who were not crushed by the burning liquid aided those who were burning to tear off their clothes.

By this time the crowd of 600 was wild with excitement and at that moment two oil cars exploded. The burning oil flowed into the sewer and emerged into the Ohio river, a quarter of a mile away, where the gas, on meeting the air, exploded, wrecking a dozen houses and injuring all persons, two of them seriously.

A house occupied by a pool room was totally wrecked, and the twenty men playing the races rushed out with their faces out and bleeding from flying glass and plaster.

Trees on the hillside in Sheridan caught fire and twenty acres were soon ablaze. The heat was so great that no one dared to venture to rescue the wounded, who were lying among the corpses, but when the fire diminished the work of carrying away the injured began. Men and women still living were picked up with the flesh falling from their bodies.

EXPLOSION OF AN AIRSHIP.

The death of Senor Severo, the Brazilian aeronaut, who, with an assistant, M. Sachet, was killed Sunday morning by the explosion of his airship La Paix, in which he was making a trial trip, caused great excitement in Paris. Senor Severo started with the intention of sailing to Italy. A large number of his relatives and friends who had been invited to view the flight were proceeding in the direction of that village, which is five miles southwest of Paris. His wife was following the course of the balloon in a motor car.

With his engineer, M. Sachet, M. Severo sailed out of his balloon house, near the Boulevard de Valenciennes, at 5:30 a. m., in excellent spirits and full of confidence. The aeronaut put his airship through a series of evolutions before starting in the direction of Italy.

There seemed to be some hitch with the steering gear, and the rear propeller screw turned with difficulty. But after several stoppages the airship sailed off, moving steadily enough through the light breeze.

Suddenly a puff of wind caught the ship and whirled it over the Avenue Daumesnil. The ship turned completely around and veered about in a fashion showing that control of her had been lost. Then, from the centre of the outer envelope, a tongue of flame darted out. This was followed by a loud report, resembling a cannon shot. The ship sank like a stone, falling on the roof of a house, thence into some trees, and finally reaching the Avenue Daumesnil, almost on top of the aeronaut, who had been thrown from the balloon to the stone pavement.

The fearfully mangled corpses of Severo and Sachet were conveyed to a neighboring police station. The bones of Severo were forced through the bottom of his boots by the fall. The bodies presented a horrible spectacle, especially that of Sachet. The flame which caused the explosion burned the engineer in a most shocking manner. Practically not a bone of either victim was left unfractured and both skulls were terribly crushed. The accident is said to have been caused by a leakage of gas.

SOUTHERN AFTER VALLEY.

A movement was inaugurated in the Baltimore city council last night which may result in Baltimore city parting with 10,000 shares it holds in the Valley Railroad of Virginia. This stock at par was worth \$100, the city's holdings

representing \$1,000,000 which at present has no market value. It is hinted that the Southern Railway is after the stock, and the Shenandoah Valley. A resolution was adopted by one branch of the council providing for the appointment of a committee authorized to correspond with parties who may be willing to make an offer for said stock.

The other stock—about 51 per cent.—is held by the Baltimore and Ohio. This represents 10,200 shares. Owing to the railroad war in the section traversed, the property has never paid. The Southern and the B. & O. have cut each other's throats to such an extent that the Valley road stock under these conditions is valueless. The road is sixty-two miles long, and extends from Harrisonburg, Va., to Lexington. The Southern has a line from Harrisonburg to Strasburg, where it makes connection with the Winchester and Strasburg, which is owned absolutely by the Baltimore and Ohio. By virtue of its ownership of the largest block of Valley stock, the Baltimore and Ohio operates more road, so that the Southern has a link between the two sections of the Baltimore and Ohio. In former years the Baltimore and Ohio had a traffic arrangement over this branch of the Southern, and ran through trains to Lexington, but this has lapsed. It now carries passengers to Strasburg, where they must buy tickets over the Southern to Harrisonburg, where they again must change cars and buy tickets over the Baltimore and Ohio—the Valley road—to their destination.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

Don't Start Wrong. Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, cold, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. R. Bowles, Groverton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly." For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—BARGAINS IN HOUSES

AND LOTS, AND ON EASY TERMS:

1 Twelve-room Brick House, 3-story and cellar, all modern improvements, hot air furnace, large side lot, beautiful lawn, sunshine in every room. No. 216 North St. Asaph St.

1 New Frame House, large store, 7 large rooms, corner Queen and West streets.

1 New Frame House, 6 rooms and bath, adjoining the above.

2 Six-room Brick Houses, 818 and 820 North Columbus street, all newly painted and papered, water in the kitchen.

1 Frame House, 5 rooms, northwest corner of St. Asaph and Franklin streets.

2 Fine Building lots 35x70, best location in the city, north Columbus street, between Cameron and Queen. Inquire of JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary Building Association, 313 King street.

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ICE.

Mutual Ice Company

Wholesale and Retail

Dealers in Ice.

Office King and Union Streets,

Alexandria, Va.

Telephone No. 51.

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FAIRFAX & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail

LIQUOR DEALERS,

423 King Street.

Imported Domestic Wines and

Brandies.

Old Solace Whisky.....\$1.00 Per G

Hannville ".....\$3.00 "

Moutille ".....\$3.00 "

Baker ".....\$2.50 "

California Wines:

Catawba ".....75c "

Sherry ".....\$1.00 "

Port ".....\$1.00 "

Claret ".....25c bottle

Imported Ales,

Genuine Apollonaris Water.

Whiskies from \$1.25 per gallon up

may 12 1m

PROPOSALS.

CITY GAS OFFICE.—PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals, addressed to William

Desmond, chairman of the Committee on

Light, will be received at this office until 4

P. M., TUESDAY, May 20, 1902, for the

ENTIRE OUTPUT OF COAL GAS TAK

ing from the city gas works for the year

commencing June 1, 1902, and ending

May 31, 1903. Bidders must agree to keep

the gas in the well at all times below the

outlet or overflow pipe, furnish and fill empty

basins and run necessary repairs on works on

presentation to the Superintendent of Gas

prepaid orders from this office within twenty-

four hours after barrels are filled. 50 gallons

of gas constituting a barrel. The successful

bids must enter into contract with the

Committee on Light for faithful compliance

with the above provisions. The committee

reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Committee on Light.

SAM'L L. MONROE, Clerk.

may 7 1d

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF

DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

At a meeting of the Eighth District Demo-

cratic Congressional Committee held in the

city of Alexandria, Virginia, on April 23,

1902, it was unanimously resolved to hold a

primary for the nomination of a member of

the United States House of Representatives

from the Eighth District of Virginia, on

JULY 26th, 1902. The primary will be held

at each precinct in the Eighth District

and be under the control of the local com-

mittees of said precinct and county com-

mittees. The polls will be open from sunrise

to sunset. The judges of election shall con-

sist of the two democratic judges where practi-

cable, and the registrar as the third judge

and two clerks. All persons proposing to

submit their claims before said primary are

required to send their names to the chair-

man of this committee, in Alexandria, by May

26, 1902.

LEONARD MAREBURY, Chairman.

(Democratic papers in the Eighth District

will please copy.)

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there is nothing you can do at all with the

new book "THE DANCE OF THE

"TITONA." BOOK CASE" with adjustable

shelves and sliding doors. The case has

improvements not found in any other

librarian's case. Call and inspect them. At

same time look at the beautiful line of MAT-

TINGS we are showing

M. RUBEN & SONS.

HOMELY GIFTS, fresh, just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

By F. H. Hunt, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF ROSE HILL

FARM, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated September

16, 1901, and recorded in Deed Book H,

No. 6, page 609, of the last records of Fair-

fax county, Virginia, at the request of the

party secured thereby, the undersigned trustee

will offer for sale at public auction, on

Royal street, in front of the Market Build-

ing, Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY,

the 24th day of May, 1902,

at two o'clock P. M., the REAL ESTATE

conveyed by and described in the said deed,

being the tract of land containing about 359

acres, and known as "Rose Hill Farm," and

THE TRACT OF LAND adjoining the same

and containing about 32 acres of land, both

tracts formerly owned by William R. Bain-

gerdell, and all the improvements and ap-

portances to the said land lying on, and

the improvements on this property are a fine

dwelling house and other buildings, a fine

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